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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27.	8. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages 66	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b> Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	72-20 =	52	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 936.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	10-3 =	7	X \$ 84.00 =	\$ 588.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$280.00 =	\$ 280.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$2544.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
				TOTAL =	\$2544.00

## 19. Small entity status

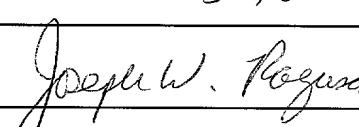
- a.  A small entity statement is enclosed
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- c.  Is no longer claimed.

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